

ALEXANDRIA
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 23, 1819.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTH DAY.
Yesterday being the anniversary of the birth of Washington, the Washington Society of Alexandria met at Brown's hotel, after transacting the customary business of the Society, moved in procession, led by Captain McKnight's company, Independent Blues, Captain Griffith's battery, and Captain Harper's Rifles, to the first Presbyterian Church, where an appropriate and appropriate oration was delivered by Richard Henry Lee, Esq. one of the members, to a brilliant and crowded assembly. As we shall probably have the pleasure of presenting our readers with a copy for their perusal, it is not deemed necessary at this time to attempt to give an outline of it.

We are authorized to state that Cuthbert, Esq. declines being considered a candidate for the Senate for the next election. We are authorized to announce William Fitzhugh, Esq. of Fairfax, as a candidate for the new Senatorial district, composed of the next election, of the counties Loudoun, Fairfax, and Fauquier.

OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON
Sunday, February 21.

A joint resolution passed yesterday, on motion of Mr. Pleasant, the object of which was to prescribe the manner in which the ships of the United States navy are hereafter to be named. It ordains, that, for the future, all vessels shall be named by the Secretary of the navy, under the direction of the President, in the following manner: Ships of the first class are to be called after the states which compose the union. Ships of the second class are to be called after the rivers of the United States.

Ships of the third class after the principal cities and towns. And no two vessels of the navy are to bear the same name.

The resolution was read twice, and ordered to be engrossed. Giving a loose to the imagination, and looking forward into the womb of time, strange things may be conceived to arise out of the interchanges of vessels, which may take place in a hard contested naval war. It is not absolutely possible that some future English admiral may lead the British line to battle in a New-York—and be opposed by an American admiral, leading up his fleet in the London. That the Philadelphia may run aboard the Liverpool, and both go down together—and that the Thames and the Potomac, grappled yard arm and yard arm, take fire and blow up in the fury of an engagement.

The Arkansas bill was passed.

In a committee of the whole on the United States Bank, Mr. Lowndes spoke, and spoke, for between three and four hours, in opposition to the motion of Mr. Johnson, of Virginia. You may rely upon that the bank will be supported by Congress, though Mr. Tyler spoke, handsomely, too, against it, for an hour and more, which the committee rose, and the day adjourned.

SESSION OF FLORIDA.
A letter to the editor of the Mercantile Advertiser, dated at Washington the 15th inst. revises the rumor "that our government is about concluding a treaty with the Spanish minister here, for the purchase of Florida, unconditionally to be transferred to the United States, except that we are to sume, as the consideration, the payment of the claims of our merchants for spoliation by Spanish cruisers."

RAPID SAILING.
The new and elegant steam boat Tamer, capt. Turney, and Frankfort, captain Oothies, built at Pittsburgh, and intended for the New-Orleans trade, arrived here from hence, the formed on Sunday night in 3 hours run, (525 miles)—the latter on yesterday morning, in 46 hours 51 minutes.

The family of the late commodore Barney were among the passengers on board the Frankfort. (Kentucky paper.)

Died,
On the 4th of January last, at Kingston the Island of Jamaica, where he had arrived about a fortnight before in search of health, Mr. JOHN G. LANE, a native of Newport, Rhode Island, and for a long time resident in this place. He lingered for years under a disease which left little hope of recovery; he was not insensible to his situation, but derived that support which the gospel affords to those who believe, and departed in peace, to participate in that which remains for the people of God. He was long beloved by his family, and by his fellow citizens, and by the church to which he belonged, and of which he was a pillar.

Exchange Coffee House
MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 23.
No other arrival than inland vessels, with wood, lumber, grain, &c.
Schr. Rapid, Morton, &c. at Boston 17th inst. for this port.

CLEARING.
Brig To Brown, Madeira.

Notice.
The voters in the 2nd ward are requested to meet at the tavern of Thomas Shields, on Wednesday evening, at early candle light, to select representatives to council for the ensuing year. Feb 22

For Freight.
The ship MARIA, J. Swaine, master, carries 3,500 barrels, is an excellent vessel, and in complete order to receive a cargo on board. Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Sale.
The schooner UNION, burthen 1000 or about 900 barrels, built of the best materials near New-Bedford, is coppered and copper fastened, and can be sent on a voyage at a trifling expense. She will be sold low and on liberal credit. If not sold at private sale, will be offered at auction on SATURDAY next at 12 o'clock, as she now lays at Ramsay's wharf. Apply as above. February 23

Alexandria Theatre.

In preparation the last new Comedy of
THE GREEN MAN.

Translated from the French of M. M. Aubigny et Paul, by Richard Jones, of the Theatre Royal, Covent Garden, and Haymarket, and now playing with the greatest applause at the above theatres, and New-York and Philadelphia.

The Green Man, Mr. Caldwell. With other entertainments, particulars of which will appear in future advertisements and bills.

Doors to be opened at 8 o'clock, and the performance to commence at 7 for the future. February 23

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN away on the evening of the 11th inst. a Black Negro Woman, named EVELINA commonly called Emeline, about 20 years old, remarkable thick lips, far gone in pregnancy, her clothes were 2 suits, blue and white domestic cotton, blue and white shawl, a plain silk bonnet, and all brown over coat. I will give 100 dollars if taken upwards of fifty miles, and thirty dollars if taken within fifty miles from home, and return her to me. She has relations in Maryland, and in or about Georgetown, D.C. D. McCLEON.

February 23

The Public

CAN at all times be supplied, on the very best terms, with checks and bills at sight, and short dates to suit their convenience, on
Baltimore, New-York, Philadelphia, Boston.
Apply at my Exchange Banking House, Bridge-street, Georgetown, where the fair and most reasonable exchange can be had on bank notes from all parts of the United States. ROMULUS RIGGS.

February 23

Notice.

WE continue, at our Brokers' office, to furnish checks and bills at sight on the North, at the fair exchange of the day; having no desire to grasp at monopoly. HENDERSON & FITZHUGH.

February 23

Robert Gray

HAS just received per schr Dash, from New-York, a consignment of superfine, hot-pressed, gilt and plain letter-paper; superfine cap, demy, medium, royal and super royal writing paper, ruled and plain, suitable for bank account books; all of which will be sold at a small advance by the ream for cash only, or bound to order in a manner combining neatness and durability. February 22

Sugar and Beef.

FIFTY barrels Muscovado sugar 70 barrels No. 1 beef
Landing from ship Joseph and for sale by Jan 23 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Information Wanted.

GEORGE RUTHERFORD, Esq. a native of Scotland, and formerly a lieutenant in the British army, arrived in this country a considerable time ago. His friends are extremely anxious to learn whether he is still alive or whether he is no more. It is earnestly requested that any information by which it may be ascertained whether he is or is not in life, may be communicated to the Rev. Dr. James Laurie, city of Washington.

Should this notice meet the eye of Mr. Rutherford, by communicating with me, he will be apprised of circumstances, which it is of the utmost importance for him to know. JAMES LAURIE.

Washington, Feb. 20

At the House of Industry.

HOUSEKEEPERS and the public, in general, have now an opportunity of furnishing their servants with shirts and trousers, strong and made of the best quality of Russian sheeting and duck, at a dollar each article. The articles being bought with ready money, and no profit charged on them, enables the institution to sell them thus low. The only advantage they confer is the employment of the poor, in which every citizen is interested. They have also on hand linen and woollen shirts, pantalons, jackets and waistcoats, which will be sold very low. A person will attend to exhibit them at their ware-house, corner of Pitt and Prince-streets, near the Potomac bank, from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until night. February 20

Wire Manufactory.

THOMAS SHREVE & Co.
At their store on King-street, between Royal and Fairfax streets, Alexandria, manufacture all kinds of

Wire Sieves, &c.

and keep constantly on hand a general assortment for sale. Country merchants and others are invited to call.
February 6

The Editors of the Winchester Gazette, Genius of Liberty, and Washingtonian will publish the above three times, and send the accounts to this office for payment.

For Sale or Lease.

The property lately occupied by Burdett Skinner, adjoining the property of the late Peter Pile, on the north side of Prince-street. Also, another house on the alley back of said property. The stand is known to be a good one for either a grocery, tavern or boarding-house. It can be leased for one to five years. Apply to

JOHN P. MINNIX,
King-street, near Mrs. Lumdon.
February 17

Valuable Stand
FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale the new three story brick ware-house that he now occupies, corner of King and Washington streets, with or without the two adjoining buildings on Washington street—There is now an application to rent it for a Tavern.

A two story brick dwelling house in which he now resides, binding on Washington street, within fifteen feet of the above premises.

A garden lot, fenced in on the corner of Queen and Columbus streets—30 feet on the former and 100 feet on the latter, with a stable erected thereon.

1000 acres of land on the waters of Buchanan river, in Virginia—the soil reported to be excellent and heavy timbered. I will sell it for either cash, merchandise, or exchange for town property.

ISAAC ROBBINS.
February 16

For Sale or Rent.

The brick dwelling house and store on King-street, adjoining the ware-house of Mr. James English, and lately occupied by Capt. Jackson. For terms apply to

NEWTON KEENE.
Jan 30

CLOVER SEED.

James & Jacob Douglas
Have just received an additional supply of 84 Bushels.

February 18

Miss Porter's new Romance.

JUST received, and for sale by JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Fast of St. Magdalen,
A romance, in two volumes,
By Miss Anna Maria Porter.

Letters from Geneva and France, written during a residence of near three years in different parts of those countries, and addressed to a Lady in Virginia by her Father, in two volumes.

February 10

Notice.

THE partnership of Patons & Butcher, John W. Massie & Co. and Ezra Kinsey & Co. being dissolved by the decease of John B. Paton as far as relates to his interest in those concerns, notice is hereby given to those persons indebted, whose time of Credit has expired, that payment of their accounts is required immediately.

WILLIAM PATON,
JOHN W. MASSIE,
EZRA KINSEY.

1 Mo. 23

Slaves for Sale.

ON the 10th day of April, in the present year, will be sold to the highest bidder, for ready money, in the town of Leesburg, in the county of Loudoun, several valuable slaves; in pursuance of a deed of trust. The title is indisputable.

Jan 5

Pork.

A FEW barrels of prime PORK at the ware-house of Mr. Ambrose Vasse, Washington-street.

STROTHER M. HELM.
February 20

St. Ubes Salt & Lemons.

FOR SALE, the cargo of the schooner Union, captain Swain, from St. Ubes, 3000 bushels St. Ubes salt 25 boxes lemons

Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE.
February 12

Houses and Stores

To Rent.

TWO brick houses and stores at the corner of King and Henry streets. One brick house and store on King; between Patrick and Henry streets. Two brick houses on Cameron-street, near the theatre.

One brick house on Royal-street, for the time of the late occupant, Chas. Tyler. Inquire of

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR,
N. B. Sundry building lots on Fairfax, Duke, Prince, Cameron, Pitt, Queen and Royal streets, for sale or on ground rent. February 13

Was Committed

TO the jail for the county of Alexandria, on the 17th inst. as a runaway, a negro man, who calls himself MOSES DAVIS, and says he formerly belonged to a Nelly Ballings, at Fell's Point, Baltimore, and that Doctor Colter, of Baltimore, can inform his mistress of him. Said negro is about 27 years of age, five feet, six inches high, dressed in sailor's clothes; he says he sailed from Baltimore twelve years ago with Capt. Peatrice, in the brig Joseph, and has been absent from his mistress ever since.

Mahogany on Sale.

THE subscriber has on hand and offers for sale 4 or 5000 feet first quality St. Domingo, and Bay MAHOGANY, at the Baltimore prices for Cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit. Gentlemen who are building can be supplied with hand railing cut to any dimensions, at a short notice—also any orders for furniture which the subscriber may be favored with, from persons residing either in town or the country will be promptly attended to and executed in a superior style.

ROBT. ABERCROMBIE,
Corner of King and Alfred streets,
Jan 20

Clover Seed.

AN additional supply of fresh CLOVER SEED, is this day received and on sale by

T. CRUSE.
February 20

New Clover Seed, Cheese, &c.

FIFTY bushels fresh warranted Clover Seed
60 casks Ooshen cheese
50 barrels whiskey
40 kegs lard in nice shipping order
35 firkins butter
800 lbs. Tennessee live leathers
5 pipes choice London particular Madeira

Murdoch & Co. and March & Co's brands, which will be sold low by the pipe or less quantity.

N. B. A general assortment of groceries as usual.

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
February 8

Sugar, Apples, &c.

RECEIVED by the ship Rising-Sun, Capt. Smith, from Providence R. I. and for sale by

E. CORNING,
Vossell's wharf,
60 bbls brown sugar
5 bbls N. E. rum
2 pipes gin
27 bbls cider
50 do apples
70 bushels potatoes
3000 wt. codfish
Jan 4

Cotton.

TWENTY-TWO bales excellent quality Georgia Upland—just received and for sale by

T. H. HOWLAND.
January 4

Hemp and Sugars.

TWENTY tons very superior clear Russia hemp.
32 barrels Muscovado sugars,
Landing from brig Ventrosa, capt Allen, from Boston, for sale by

LAWRASON & FOWLE.
February 1

Jones's Point.

THE subscriber wishes to let for one season or more his excellent fishery, or is willing to work it out on shares.—Application to be made to him personally, or written particulars left at Mr. George Hill's, tinplate worker, Fairfax-street, Alexandria. He also informs the inhabitants of Alexandria, and its neighborhood, that he has invented a night-bolt to bed rooms, by means of which the door is bolted or unbolted without the trouble of rising out of bed.—House bells put up and repaired in the neatest manner, and on the most reasonable terms. Orders left at the above directed, will be duly attended to.

February 8

Bricklayers and Stone Masons

Wanted.

I WISH to employ for the ensuing season a number of bricklayers and stone masons, to whom constant employment and good wages will be given, at Old Point Comfort, on Chesapeake Bay. None need apply but good workmen and men of steady habits. Apply to the subscriber at old Point Comfort.

BOLITHA LAWS.
February 6

Mechanics' Bank.

Alexandria, February 5, 1819.

THE stockholders of this bank are hereby notified that an election will be held at the Court-house in this place, on Monday the 8th day of March next, for the purpose of electing fifteen directors to serve the ensuing year.

P. H. MINOR,
February 5

Engineer Department.

Washington, January 28, 1819.

PROPOSALS will be received for the delivery of 4000 casks of Thompson's time; 2000 casks at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, in the months of May, March and May; and 8000 at Washington, on the Potomac, in the month of March, May, July, September and November.

W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
February 1

Salt.

TEN THOUSAND bushels of Liverpool coarse—Cadiz and Turkey Island salt, received per brig Benefactor and Dove, and schmr Virginia Ann, and for sale by

Miller & Son, or
T. H. HOWLAND.
Jan 22

For Rent.

That large three story fire proof warehouse, lately built by the subscriber on Thompson's wharf.

Feb 1

To Rent.

That new brick dwelling, pleasantly situated on King-street, opposite A. C. Casanova's Tavern, &c. Also a store and ware house, with dry, scored cellar, fitted up for business, at the south west corner of King and Patrick streets; and a comfortable frame dwelling house, with stable and garden, nigh to the above. Possession of any of the property may be had immediately. RICHARD SLADE, Who having relinquished business, desires all accounts to be paid for settlement at his father's counting room.

W. & W. Hannon.

CABINET-MAKERS.

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public in general, that they still continue to carry on the above business in all its various branches, at the same old stand, Royal-st. between King and Prince, and have now on hand a handsome assortment of cabinet ware, all of their own manufacture; consisting of table-books, secretaries and book cases, bureaux, ladies' work stands, mahogany and stained wood beds, cradles, sofas and easy-chairs, one handsome mahogany writing desk, &c. &c. Also, on hand a large quantity of St. Domingo and Bay Mahogany, in log and boards, and cut in any dimensions at a short notice—four or five thousand feet of elegant veneers for bureaux and secretaries, all of which they are determined to sell lower than the same quality can be had in the district. All kinds of upholstery work done as usual.

They would rent for one or more years a very excellent shop and yard for a carpenter, wheelwright, or blacksmith, situated on Royal-street, between Prince and Duke street.

Feb 14

Shoes and Hats

N. & D. REED

HAVE just received a fresh supply, consisting of the following kinds—

Ladies' Morocco boots, (colored)

Do walking shoes, black & do leather do

Do cork sole do

Do Morocco tips with military heels black and colored

Do kid slips do

Misses' and children's Morocco and leather calf skin shoes

Do thick do; boys' thick and bound do Men's and boys' low priced hats

Boys' white wool low priced do 2 boxes ladies' fine straw bonnets

All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, or at the usual time to punctual dealers that purchase by the quantity. We take this method to inform country merchants that we have made arrangements for a large supply of shoes for the ensuing spring, and shall be able to furnish them at the lowest Baltimore and Philadelphia prices.

February 12

Fish Barrels and Salt

TWELVE hundred fish barrels, superior quality, which will be sold low. 8000 bushels salt, suitable for the fisheries.

Curds and cork for seines, for sale by Feb 10

A. ADAMS,
Central wharf.

New Books.

FOR sale at the commission bookstore of R. GRAY.

A new work on Farttery; 1 vol octavo, bound, 2 dols.

The Christian Economy; a valuable little work, said to be translated from the original Greek of an old manuscript found in the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote his book of the Revelations. Price, half bound, 27 1/2 cents.

A good supply of Writing and Letter paper.

November 13

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Belts, & Caldwell, King-street, Alexandria, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in future.

AMOS ALEXANDER.
Sept 6

Western Money.

A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes for sale at a liberal discount, well worth the attention of drovers and others. Apply at my Exchange Banking House and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.

December 10

Winchester and Alexandria

STAGE.

THE Winchester and Alexandria stage, in future, will stop at the Indian Queen Tavern, and will leave said tavern on the same days as before from the City Hotel—fare as usual.

Also an accommodation stage will leave the same tavern for Washington & Georgetown every day at 10 o'clock A. M. and return at 4 P. M.—fare seventy-five cents.

N. B. All baggage in either stage will be at the risk of the owners.

January 1

Barn Landing Fishery.

I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pollock Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be less to offer less than 300 dollars, that having already been refused.

GEORGE MASON.
Garrison, October 5

SALES AT AUCTION.

By S. A. MARSTELLER

On TUESDAY, at 10 A. M.

At the auction store, corner of Prince and Water Streets, will be sold,

Superfine and fine cloth

Cassimeres

Coatings

Cords

Flushings

Domestic cottons

House and colored blanket

Felise cloths

Stockinets

Bombazette

Marcellite vestings

Ginghams

Silk vests

Print silk, satin Florence

Colored cambrics

Silk, cotton and cloth shawls

Kid gloves

Cambrie, lace, jaconet, and multi-valued muslin

Flute trimmings

Silk fringe

Figured and yellow gauze

Figured bonnet silk

Ribbons, laces, buttons, thread, &c. &c.

Also,

7 bags pimento

5 boxes Havana sugar

30 boxes lemons in good order

20 gin cases

50 reams writing paper

A few cases fine French wines

1 pipe gin

A few pieces elegant furniture

2 Jack screws

Beds, &c. &c.

On a liberal credit.

Public Sale.

On THURSDAY, the 25th inst. will be sold at the CENTRE MILLS, near Alexandria, part of the personal estate of Samuel Bland deceased, consisting of a complete set of Blacksmith's, and Millwright's tools; also, a quantity of machinery tools. Terms at sale.

Alexander

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For Freight,
The ship **MARIA**, J. S. master, carries 3,500 barrels, excellent vessel, and is complete to receive a cargo on board. Apply to **LAWRASON & FORD**

For Sale,
The schooner **UNION**, built 1860 or about 900 barrels, the best materials near New Bedford, coppered and copper fastened, and sent on a voyage at a trifling expense will be sold low and on liberal credit if not sold at private sale, will be offered on **SATURDAY** next at 12 o'clock as she now lays at Ramsay's wharf, as above. **February 17**

For New-York.
The fast sailing schr. **DAS** Griffith, master, burthen 750 barrels will be ready on Monday to receive cargo and be dispatched immediately. Apply to **J. H. LAWSON** who offers for sale on board said schooner 50 barrels and 5000 bunches of 1 box fowling pieces 1 bale twine **February 20**

For Freight,
The fine fast sailing Schr. **MERSER FRIEND**, A. Seewis, master, burthen, 80 tons or 450 barrels, nearly new, and will be in complete order for the reception of a cargo in 8 days. Apply to **T. H. HOWLAND** **2 mo 20**

For Sale.
The elegant and very fast sloop **FRANCES**, burthen 400 nearly new, and in complete order, apply to **T. H. HOWLAND** **2 mo 20**

For New-York,
The schooner **SALLY & PETER** Chas. Travers, master, carries barrels and will be ready to take a cargo on board in four days. Apply to **LAWRASON & FORD** **February 17**

For Sale,
A small schooner, well calculated for the approaching fishing season. Also, Four casks red Bridport seine twine, a general assortment of rope, tar, boots, scantling, shingles, &c. &c. Apply to **JOSIAH HEWES DAVIS** **February 15**

Liverpool Salt and Coal
FOR SALE, the cargo of the ship **YARD**, W. Crabtree, jr. master, Liverpool, of salt and coal. Apply to **LAWRASON & FORD**

For Freight,
The ship **HAZARD**, burthen 400 barrels is in complete order and ready to load as soon as her present cargo is discharged. Apply as above. **January 19**

For Freight,
The sloop **ALERT**, capt. S. carries about 450 barrels, an excellent vessel, and will take freight for southern port. Apply to **LAWRASON & FORD** **January 14**

Sales at Vendue.
On every Tuesday and Friday
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince Water streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.
All kinds of goods which are in demand, and the prices of which are high, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation prices.
January P. G. MARSTELLER

PREMIUMS offered by the Agricultural Society of Virginia, for the year 1860.
1. A premium of fifty dollars value for the best essay on the general management of a Virginia farm, founded on practical experience or observation, and combined with a good rotation, with the management of live stock, the accumulation of manure, and other objects pertaining to the business of a farm.
2. A premium of forty dollars value for the best rotation of crops, embracing wheat and clover.
3. A premium of fifty dollars value for the best rotation of crops, embracing wheat, clover and tobacco.
Premiums of fifty dollars value, will be given for the best essay founded on experiment on each of the subjects following, to wit:
4. The best and most economical method of furnishing food for milch cows, stock, hogs, and hogs, from the 1st of January to the 1st of October.
5. On the best and most economical mode of raising and sustaining horses.
6. On the best and most economical mode of sustaining cattle, sheep and hogs, during the year.
7. To the person who shall make the greatest quantity of corn upon ten acres of land in one body, in the year 1860, supported by the certificate or affidavit of three disinterested freeholders, and entered in the minutes of the Society previously to the meeting in December next.
By a standing rule of the Society, ordered, "that the names of parties tendering for premiums shall not be known, (except to the Secretary,) until the prize or prizes be adjudged to the winner."
JOHN